



S. W. Benedict

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Brother Phelps.

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Your favor of 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. came duly to hand. I congratulate you on your safe return to home and friends. also on the work which I think you did while abroad. Besides your labor in Convention I have been greatly interested in the communications of "P." in the Evangelist. You ought to make ~~Bidwell~~ pay handsomely for the Letters, for they are the best since the Evangelist had since the day of Cox.

In relation to the Books I was to send. They have been ready a long while, but your direction was to send them with Tappan. I called on him and he was not ready. And the first I knew he was off. I have called upon him since your letter, and he say he will write you to know what you want from him, and when he gets yr reply I will send all together.

I have the Ster. plates of "Wesley's Thoughts". If you can get any thing worth while for them, I may also send you them - for the cause somehow.

The note against Pratt has not been paid. He promised to pay it last week. It remains a ~~bite~~, promise notwithstanding. He say if it is sued he never will pay one cent.

Truly yours S. W. Benedict

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